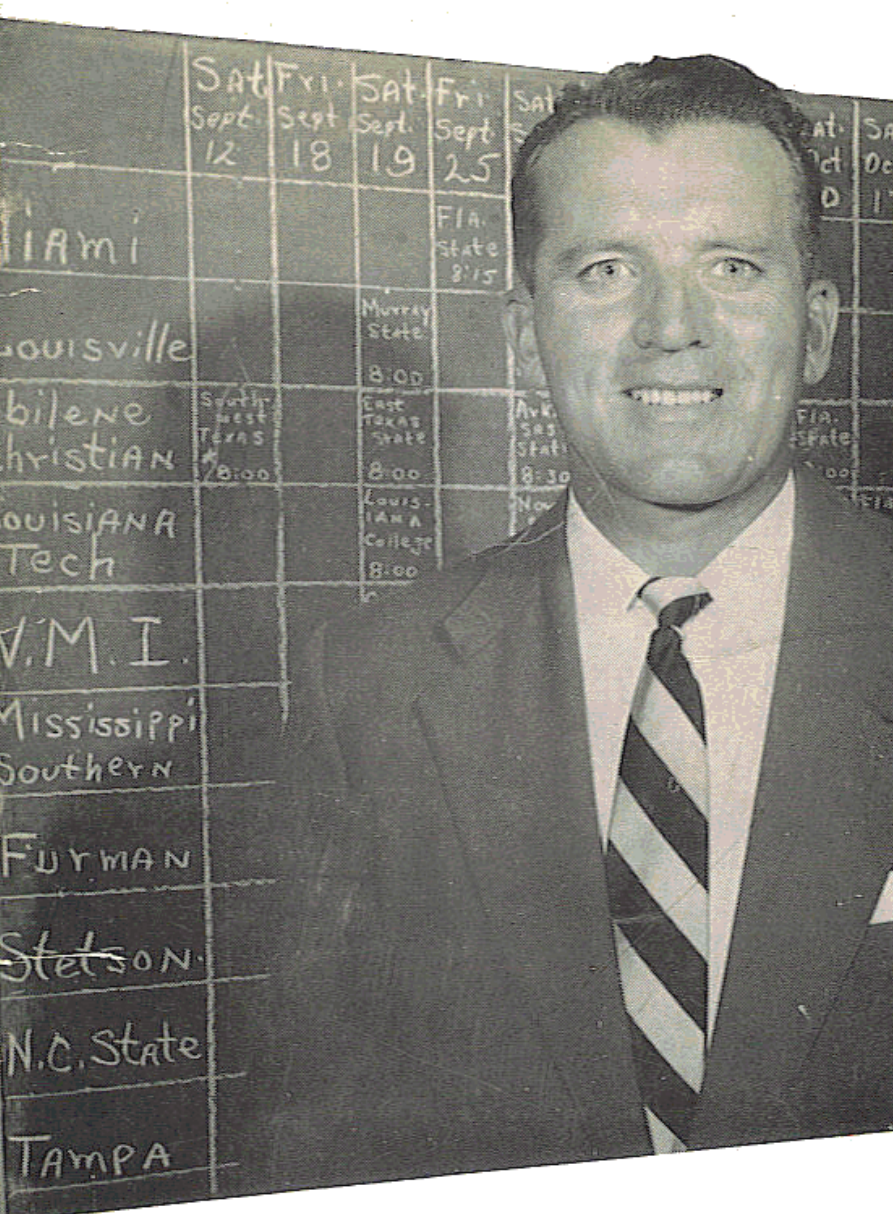




FOOTBALL 1953

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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	Miami at Miami.....	8:15 P.M.
Oct. 3	Louisville at Tallahassee.....	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 10	Abilene Christian at Tallahassee..... (Band Day)	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 17	Louisiana Tech at Ruston.....	8:00 P.M. (CST)
Oct. 24	Open Date	
Oct. 31	VMI at Tallahassee.....	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 7	Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg..	8:00 P.M. (CST)
Nov. 14	Furman at Tallahassee.....	2:00 P.M.
Nov. 21	Stetson at Tallahassee..... (Homecoming)	2:30 P.M.
Nov. 28	North Carolina State at Tallahassee..	2:00 P.M.
Dec. 5	Tampa at Tampa.....	8:00 P.M.

NOTE: All games Eastern time unless otherwise indicated.



(All home games will be played in
Doak S. Campbell Stadium)

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Name.....	The Florida State University
Location.....	Tallahassee, Florida (Florida's Capital City)
City Population.....	36,000
President.....	Dr. Doak Sheridan Campbell
Vice-President.....	Dr. A. B. Martin
Enrollment, 1952-53	6,000
Student Body President, 1953-54.....	Milton Carothers
School Colors.....	Garnet and Gold
Team Name.....	Seminoles
Home Field.....	Campbell Stadium
Capacity	15,000
Favorite Yell.....	Scalp 'Em Seminoles
Band.....	Marching Chiefs
Band Director.....	Manley Whitcomb



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

Howard Danford.....	Director of Athletics; Director of Physical Education for Men
Tom Nugent.....	Head Football Coach
Vince Ragunas.....	Assistant Football Coach
Vaughn Mancha.....	Assistant Football Coach
Bob Harbison.....	Assistant Football Coach
Mike Long.....	Assistant Football Coach; Assistant Basketball Coach
Winston Siegfried.....	Assistant Football Coach
Don Veller.....	Golf Coach
Ken Miller.....	Track Coach
Hartley Price.....	Gymnastics Coach
Don Loucks.....	Associate Professor of Physical Education
William Tait.....	Director of Recreation Curriculum
Haviland G. Hathaway.....	Team Physician, All Sports
Fred Hoover.....	Head Trainer, All Sports
J. K. Kennedy.....	Head Basketball Coach
Lee Benjamin.....	"B" Team Basketball Coach; Graduate Assistant
Jack Haskin.....	Circus Director
Jim DeCosmo.....	Assistant Circus Director
Ralph Matherly.....	Baseball Coach; Athletic Business Manager
N. B. Stults.....	Swimming Coach
Bill Odeneal.....	Volleyball Coach
Ed Williamson.....	Director of Intramurals
Herb Kurras.....	Assistant to the Athletic Business Manager
Ken Smith.....	Grad. Ass't. to Ath. Bus. Mgr.
Keith Pitchford.....	Tennis Coach
Bennett Land.....	Director of Sports Publicity
Pat Hogan.....	Student Assistant to the Director of Sports Publicity
Tommy Sands.....	Student Assistant to the Director of Sports Publicity
Bill Vrettos.....	Sports Photographer

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: Howard Danford, Chairman;
Grace I. Fox; Charles Davis; Nelson Marshall; A. B. Martin;
Covle Moore; Mode L. Stone; Rod K. Shaw; J. Broward
Culpepper.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1953

Young and interesting—those adjectives best sum up the football prospects for 1953 at Florida State University.

With 13 lettermen returning from the '52 team, FSU's new head mentor Tom Nugent faces a major rebuilding job. Nugent is frank to state that freshmen will dominate the '53 eleven. Of the 59-man varsity squad, 33 are yearlings.

Even with a green squad, a tough schedule, and the problems that usually go with a new coaching staff in its first year on the job, all is not black at FSU by any means.

Optimist Nugent believes the '53 Tribe will be a thoroughly interesting hard-hitting eleven that will win some it should lose and lose some it should win.

The '53 Indians will display offensive pyrotechnics according to Nugent. The Tribe will spring to the attack from Nugent's own origination, the 'T' formation, and will also use split-T plays.

In the backfield, freshman standout of 1953, Stan Dobosz, looms as the man to watch. The hard-driving Indianan gained 609 yards in 1952 to lead Indian leather luggers. His 87 yards on 18 carries against Southeastern and Sugar Bowl Champion Georgia Tech constituted more yardage gained against the Engineers than any other back was able to accomplish last season.

Halfback Billy Graham, a junior college transfer, looked exceptionally sharp in the Spring and could be a key man. Graham is 6 feet, weighs 180. He could go at either full-back or at the halves.

Among the fine freshmen backs expected to give the Tribe offense a punch are Lee Corso, talented Miami operative; Junior Metts of Sanford, and W. L. Harper of Cairo, Georgia.

The passing game could be handled by Corso, letterman Bobby Fiveash, newcomers Leonard Swantic, Harry Massey.

Up front, lettermen Jerry Jacobs, a highly mobile soph guard, and '52 center George Boyer, who may go at tackle in '53, loom as the key performers. Tackle Jim Olsen and guard Al Makowiecki, transfers and ineligible in 1952, should give the forward wall increased strength. Return of Dwight Osha, letterman tackle on the '49 and '50 teams, who has been in the Army two years, should mean exceptional tackle horsepower.

The forward pass will be fully utilized in the Tribe's attack. Nugent's VMI teams were noted for their passing ways and the new head man has expressed himself in similar terms since arriving here.

So, summing it up, FSU has a new head coach, three new assistants, new formations, will have flashy new uniforms and a young hard hitting team—one that Nugent believes will prove interesting.

The 1953 line: Much stronger than in '52 (Olsen, Makowiecki, Jacobs, Boyer, Osha give good strength at guards and tackles).

The 1953 backfield: Stronger than '52 (Fiveash, Graham, Corso, Swantic, Massey, Harper, others give Tribe good air-land weapons).

The 1953 defense: Stronger (1952 team permitted more points to be scored than any other Seminole eleven).

The 1953 offense: Much improved (single-wing junked in favor of wide open 'T' and split-T).

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS HOWARD DANFORD

From a pickup schedule of five games in 1947 with minor teams to a full ten-game slate in 1953 including VMI, Furman, Miami (Fla.), North Carolina State and others sums up the growth of FSU football under Director of Athletics Howard Danford.

Danford heads up the athletic program at Florida State as athletic director and director of physical education for men. Danford came to FSU in 1947 from Madison (Wis.) where he had served as director of health, physical education, recreation and safety for the Madison public school system.



DANFORD

Under Danford's guidance the FSU Department of Athletics has been expanded greatly, both from a standpoint of curriculum and personnel.

A well-rounded program has been developed at FSU. The university competes in nine intercollegiate sports (football, basketball, swimming, tennis, gymnastics, volleyball, golf, track, baseball). In addition the university athletic department sponsors the nationally famous student circus, "Flying High", and the equally renowned production, "Gymkana."

Danford received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University and later was awarded his masters and doctorate degree at NYU in 1943.

Author of numerous magazine articles, Danford has held positions of prominence in national organizations. He is current president of the College Recreation Association and regional representative of Region VI of the United States Volleyball Association. He is past president of the Florida Recreation Association and is chairman of the public relations committee of the Florida Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association.

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH TOM NUGENT

Tom Nugent, originator of the 'I' formation, the typewriter huddle, the double-quarterback, and recognized as one of the nation's brilliant young grid mentors, picks up the reins this fall for his first campaign as headmaster of Florida State University football fortunes.

Nugent comes to State from a highly successful four-year tenure as boss man of VMI's colorful Keydets of the Southern Conference. In four seasons at the Lexington (Va.) college, Nugent injected new life into the VMI eleven. His record there was 19-18-2.



NUGENT

So successful has Nugent been everywhere he and football have associated, that Seminole boosters are already looking to him as the man to carry the Garnet and Gold into the National gridiron spotlight.

Nugent's coaching record dates back to his college days. After starring on the Ithaca College eleven three seasons and graduating in 1936, Nugent coached the Ithaca frosh while doing graduate work.

A native of Lawrence (Mass.), Tom returned to his home town the next season where he became head coach of foot-

ball, basketball, and baseball at Essex Training School. Three seasons there produced two undefeated grid teams.

The Air Force summoned Nugent in 1941, interrupting his coaching career temporarily. But Tom and football soon joined forces again. He was named head football coach of the Rosecrans (Mo.) Air Base Flyers. Other duties included writing, directing, and presenting shows for the entertainment of troops. Nugent was then and still is quite a song and dance man. He likes to put on a show as his formations, uniforms, style of play of his teams attest.

After his discharge in 1946, Nugent was appointed head coach at Williamsburg (Va.) High. His '46 team was undefeated in league play and also copped the state basketball, baseball and track crowns, bringing about the reclassification of the school to Group II.

Tom moved to Hopewell (Va.) of Group I calibre in 1947. His '47 eleven posted a 7-2 mark. His 1948 team won eight and lost two, the losses both by a single point. So, three years of high school coaching produced a record of 24 wins, four losses for Nugent.

Then came Nugent's big chance — head coach at Virginia Military Institute of the Southern Conference, a school steeped in football tradition but one which had been in the circuit's doldrums.

Armed with the same "optimistic" outlook and that "Nugent Golden Touch", Tom stepped into the VMI job. His first season there, 1949, was a 3-5-1 effort but the VMI folks were pleased. His team was a hustling hard-hitting eleven.

The season of 1950 was a good one. The Keydets won six of 10 games including two resounding upset wins over Georgia Tech and William and Mary.

The 1951 season was Nugent's best at VMI. The Keydets won seven, lost only three, to share the Southern Conference title with Maryland.

The 1952 VMI team won three, tied one, lost six.

In February of this year Dr. Don Veller resigned after five seasons as head coach at FSU. Tom Nugent was the unanimous choice of the athletic committee for the job.

In his coaching career, Nugent has developed three major football techniques. His first was at Matthew Whaley High in Williamsburg, where he found two quarterbacks on his squad, one a left hander, the other a righty; so he put both behind the center, and baffled the opposition. Notre Dame picked it up a year later. And the typewriter huddle that Notre Dame and so many others now use was first employed by Nugent at Hopewell High in 1947. Latest and most startling of the Nugent inventions, however, is the 'I' formation.

Nugent is a devout Catholic. He is married — his wife's name is Peg. They have five children—Tommy 10, Kerry 9, Peggy 7, TD 4, Pattie 2.

TOM NUGENT'S RECORD AS HEAD COACH

Year	School	Place	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1937	Essex School	Lawrence, Mass. ..	8	2	0	.800
1938	Essex School	Lawrence, Mass. ..	8	1	0	.888
1939	Essex School	Lawrence, Mass. ..	9	0	0	1.000
1940	Essex School	Lawrence, Mass. ..	10	0	0	1.000
1941 through 1945 (Air Force Duty)						
1946	Williamsburg High	Williamsburg, Va. .	9	0	0	1.000
1947	Hopewell High ...	Hopewell, Va.	7	2	0	.777
1948	Hopewell High ...	Hopewell, Va.	8	2	0	.800
1949	VMI	Lexington, Va.	3	5	1	.375
1950	VMI	Lexington, Va.	6	4	0	.600
1951*	VMI	Lexington, Va.	7	3	0	.700
1952	VMI	Lexington, Va.	3	6	1	.333
11			88	25	2	.778

* VMI shared Southern Conference title with Maryland.

ASSISTANT COACH VAUGHN MANCHA

Vaughn Mancha, former all-America center at the University of Alabama, begins his second season in Seminole livery as an assistant coach. At FSU Mancha works with the forward wall.

Symbolic of the Tide's greatest era, Mancha lettered on the 'Bama teams of 1944, '45, '46, and '47. He was an all-Southeastern and all-America selection as he helped pace the Red Elephants to an undefeated season and to a 34-14 win over Southern Cal in the 1946 Tournament of Roses. Big Vaughn played in two Sugar Bowl games (New Year's of '45 against Duke and New Year's of '48 against Texas).



MANCHA

After receiving his bachelor's degree at the Capstone in 1948, Mancha played a year of pro ball with the Boston Yanks. He then reentered 'Bama and received his masters de-

gree in 1949.

Mancha came to FSU last season after a highly successful three-year tenure as head coach at Livingston (Ala.) Teachers College. His teams there posted a respectable 21-7 mark.

Mancha is married — his wife's name is Sybil. They have two daughters, Nan 4 and Claire 2.

ASSISTANT COACH VINCE RAGUNAS

Vince Ragunas commences his first season with the Seminoles, coming to State from VMI where he served as backfield coach three seasons under his present chief, Tom Nugent.



RAGUNAS

Ragunas is a graduate of VMI where he played fullback and blocking back on the Keydet varsity teams of 1946, '47, and '48. He had played on the frosh team in '42 before going into the service and three years with an Army tank corps in Europe.

After graduation, Ragunas played a year of pro ball with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

After a year with the pros, Vince heeded the call to join Tom Nugent back at old VMI. He served with Nugent at VMI during the 1950, '51, and '52 seasons.

At FSU Ragunas will work with the backs. He is single.

ASSISTANT COACH MIKE LONG

Mike Long joins the FSU football and basketball coaching staffs this fall after 10 seasons in the Florida high school ranks.



LONG

Long will assist with football until November 1, then work with basketball.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota in 1937, Long was a stand-out track performer there. He copped the regional Olympic tryout title in the pole vault in 1936.

For the last seven years Long was head cage coach and assistant football coach at Ft. Myers (Fla.) High. Previously, he had coached three years at Sarasota (Fla.) High.

Mike is married — his wife's name is Louise. They have four sons — Steve 14, Terry 12, Curtis 10, and Jim 5.

ASSISTANT COACH BOB HARBISON

Bob Harbison, an outstanding guard for the late 'Bo' McMillan at Indiana University in 1945, '46, and '47, begins his sixth season as an assistant coach at FSU. Harby is one of the Tribe's line coaches.



HARBISON

Harbison came to FSU in 1948 under the then head coach Don Veller. He has worked with guards and tackles, primarily, here, and is credited with developing Bill Dawkins, little All-America guard in 1951 and Hugh Adams, little All-America tackle in 1949.

A native of Evansville (Ind.), Harbison was elected to the North squad for the annual Blue-Gray game in Montgomery in 1947.

Harbison received his masters degree in physical education at FSU in

August of this year.

A rock 'em sock 'em player in his days at Indiana, Harby likes the same brand of play from his charges.

Bob is married — his wife's name is Jane. They have two daughters, Paula 3 and Susan 1.

ASSISTANT COACH WINSTON SIEGFRIED

Winston Siegfried comes to FSU this fall after eight highly successful seasons of coaching at the prep school level in Virginia and North Carolina.

A player under Wallace Wade on the 1938, '39, '40, and '41 Duke University teams, Siegfried was an all-Southern conference and second team all-America fullback selection in 1941. He played in the Rose Bowl game that year against Oregon State.



SIEGFRIED

Siegfried served in the Navy three-and-one-half years, getting in two seasons of play with the Bainbridge (Md.) team. He played pro ball with the Washington Redskins in 1945, then coached two seasons at Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy. His next stop was a two-year stand at Varina High in Richmond where his teams had a 13-5-1 mark.

Siegfried continued his climb up the prep coaching ladder and in 1948 served as backfield coach at Hampton

(Va.) where the team won the state title.

The 1949 and 1950 campaigns found him at Sanford (N.C.) High as head coach where his teams posted identical 9-3 marks and gained two regional titles.

He moved to Henderson (N.C.) in 1951 and there his team won nine, lost none, and tied for the Eastern championship. His 1952 team was runnerup for the North Carolina AA championship, losing in the state playoff, after copping the regional and Eastern crowns.

At FSU Siegfried will work principally with the backs.

Winston is married — his wife's name is Ann. They have three children — Judy 9, Nancy 6, and Tommy 3.

ATHLETIC TRAINER FRED ('DOC') HOOVER



HOOVER

Fred ('Doc') Hoover, one of FSU's own sons, begins his first season as athletic trainer, after four years' service here as assistant trainer.

Hoover, 23, is one of the nation's youngest college athletic trainers. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and holds an associate membership in the Southeastern Conference Trainers Association.

A native of Jacksonville, 'Doc' is single.

At FSU Hoover plans the menu for athletes, is responsible for physical condition of squad.

BANDMASTER MANLEY R. WHITCOMB

Manley R. Whitcomb, the man who made Ohio State University's band the creme de la creme of the nation's college bands, brings his masterful baton and organizational genius to Florida State University this fall as head of the FSU Band Department.

From 1939, when Whitcomb took over as band director at Ohio State, football fans were in accord with one fact — the Ohio band was the most superb marching group they had ever seen. Whitcomb plans to build just such an organization at FSU.



WHITCOMB

Whitcomb's crowning success at Ohio State occurred on January 2, 1950, when he directed the band in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena (Cal.).

Born in 1913 at Mellen (Wis.) and reared in Milwaukee, Prof. Whitcomb was only 21 when he was graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in Music Education. That was in 1934. He also achieved the high honor of being elected president of the University Band.

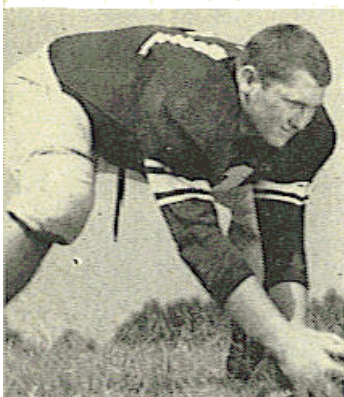
Whitcomb then went to Ohio State as a graduate assistant. He returned to Northwestern in 1935 to earn his master's degree and returned to Ohio State that fall as an instructor.

At Ohio State Whitcomb's reputation for top bands became fabulous. He is credited with a major role in the development of that school's band program which included: the famous 120-piece all-brass marching band, the 80-piece symphonic band, an 80-piece activities band, and a 110-piece ROTC regimental band.

Whitcomb became conductor of the marching and concert bands and supervisor of the band program at Ohio State in 1939. He held those positions, except for two years' Army duty in World War II, continuously until he was appointed band director at Florida State this Spring.

At FSU fans will come to see the Whitcomb genius at work. The intricate maneuvers and drills of the "Marching Chiefs" will spell showmanship, color, band performance at its finest.

1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



George Boyer, Tackle

HOME GAMES

Oct. 3—Louisville	8:00 p. m.
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Nov. 7—Miss. Southern	8:00 p. m. (CST)
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RETURNING LETTERMEN

BACKS

Stan Dobosz
Jimmy Messinese
John Griner
Bobby Fiveash

CENTERS

Bob Crenshaw
Steve Kalenich

TACKLES

George Boyer
Don Powell
Dwight Osha

ENDS

Buddy Bryant
Ed Mann
Jimmy Lee Taylor

GUARDS

Jerry Jacobs
Eddie Johnson



LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING

Troy Barnes	End
Ted Morrill	End
Curt Campbell	End
Jimmy McDonald	End
Charlie Booth	Tackle
Louis Leonhardt	Tackle
Dossey Merritt	Tackle
Earl O'Neal	Tackle
Nat Polak	Tackle
Vic Szczepanik	Tackle
Bob Wodrich	Tackle
George Carnes	Guard
John Karlowicz	Guard
Harry Bringger	Back
Tommy Brown	Back
Joe Ben Cassidy	Back
Nelson Italiano	Back
Ronnie King	Back
Billy Rabon	Back
Roy Thompson	Back
Al Woodham	Back



PRONUNCIATIONS

Boortz	Borts
Dobosz	Doughbus
Feamster	Feem-stir
Magri	Mag-ree
Makowiecki	Mak-oh-wick-key
Messinese	Mess-in-nees
Pacetti	Pass-set-tee
Pichelmayer	Pickle-meyer
Staab	Stab

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

1901—Won 1, lost 1; 1902—Won 2, lost 1; 1903—No records available; 1904—Won 4, lost 1. The 1904 team was awarded a silver cup which signified it was the "state champion."; 1905-1946—School was a women's college, FSCW.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

1947

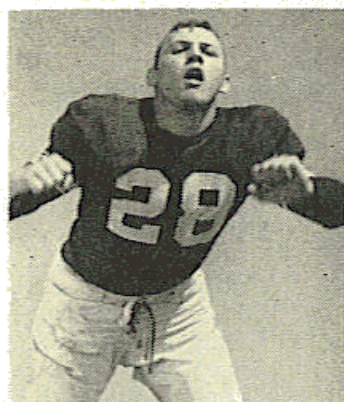
FSU	6—Stetson	14
FSU	0—Cumberland	6
FSU	6—Tennessee Poly	27
FSU	6—Troy State	36
FSU	0—Jacksonville State	7

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Won 0, lost 5. Coach, Ed Williamson.
Captain, Phil Rountree.

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Jerry Jacobs, Guard

1948

FSU	30—Cumberland	0
FSU	6—Erskine	14
FSU	7—Millsaps	6
FSU	18—Stetson	7
FSU	26—Miss. College	6
FSU	12—Livingston State	6
FSU	20—Troy State	13
FSU	33—Tampa	12

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Won 7, lost 1. Dixie Conference record, won 4, lost 0—Champions. Coach, Don Veller. Captain, named each game.

1949

FSU	74—Whiting Field	0
FSU	33—Miss. College	12
FSU	26—Erskine	7
FSU	6—Sewanee	0
FSU	33—Stetson	14
FSU	6—Livingston	13
FSU	40—Millsaps	0
FSU	34—Tampa	7
FSU	20—Troy State	0
*FSU	19—Wofford	6

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*Cigar Bowl game.

Won 9, lost 1 (including Bowl game). Dixie Conference record 4-0, champions. Coach, Don Veller. Captain, Hugh Adams.

1950

FSU	26—Troy State	7
FSU	40—Randolph-Macon	7
FSU	20—Howard	6
FSU	24—Newberry	0
FSU	14—Sewanee	8
FSU	27—Stetson	7
FSU	33—Miss. College	0
FSU	35—Tampa	19

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54

Won 8, lost 0. Dixie Conference record 3-0, champions. First white college in state to play full intercollegiate schedule without a defeat or tie. Coach, Don Veller. Captain, Duke Maltby.

1951

FSU	40—Troy State	0
FSU	13—Miami	35
FSU	34—Delta State	0
FSU	35—Sul Ross State	13
FSU	13—Stetson	10
FSU	39—Jacksonville N.A.S.	0
FSU	14—Wofford	0
FSU	6—Tampa	14

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Won 6, lost 2. Coach, Don Veller. Captain, Bill Dawkins.

1952

FSU	13—Louisiana Tech	32
FSU	14—Louisville	41
FSU	7—VMI	28
FSU	7—N. C. State	13
FSU	6—Stetson	6
FSU	21—Miss. Southern	50
FSU	0—Furman	9
FSU	0—Georgia Tech	30
FSU	27—Wofford	13
FSU	6—Tampa	39

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Won 1, lost 8, tied 1. Coach, Don Veller. Co-Captains, Curt Campbell and Vic Szczepanik.

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
ENDS			
Boortz, Earl	6-4	193	Fr.
# Bryant, Buddy	6-3	190	Sr.
Davis, Russell	6-2	180	Fr.
Feamster, Tom	6-7	245	Sph.
Fuller, Gene	6-3	202	Fr.
Gibson, Vincent	5-10	185	Sph.
Griffis, Sam	6-3	185	Fr.
Lane, Jerry	6-2	180	Fr.
Leonard, Bud	6	182	Fr.
# Mann, Ed	6-1	190	Sph.
McElreath, Ralph	6-2	190	Fr.
Powell, Hal	6	181	Sph.
Phillips, Eugene	6-1	200	Fr.
Price, Tom	6	193	Fr.
# Taylor, Jimmy	5-9	185	Jr.
Twomey, Fred	6-1	183	Fr.
TACKLES			
# Boyer, George	6-2	220	Sph.
Fancher, Benny	5-11	208	Fr.
Hathcock, Marrell	6-5	250	Fr.
Magri, Emil	5-11	205	Fr.
Makowiecki, Al	6	225	Jr.
# Osha, Dwight	6-2	200	Sr.
Olsen, Jim	6-3	220	Sph.
# Powell, Don	6	214	Sph.
Shroyer, Burt	6-1	185	Fr.
GUARDS			
Jacobs, Charles	5-8	185	Sph.
# Jacobs, Jerry	6	195	Sph.
# Johnson, Eddie	5-11	198	Sph.
Holden, Wesley	5-11	170	Fr.
Pacifico, Al	5-8	206	Fr.
Steele, Percy	6-1	215	Jr.
CENTERS			
# Crenshaw, Bob	5-9	188	Sph.
# Kalenich, Steve	5-11	193	Sr.
Staab, Ray	6-1	195	Fr.
BACKS			
Corso, Lee	5-10	165	Fr.
Davies, Gerald	5-9	165	Fr.
# Dobosz, Stan	5-9	185	Sph.
# Fiveash, Bobby	5-11	180	Jr.
# Griner, John	5-11	170	Sph.
Grenn, Carl	5-10	175	Jr.
Grenn, Robert	6-1	181	Jr.
Graham, Billy	6	183	Jr.
Harper, W. L.	6	151	Fr.
Huber, Mickey	5-10	165	Fr.
Holt, Joe	5-10	181	Fr.
Massey, Harry	5-10	185	Jr.
Manning, Lou	5-11	190	Fr.
McClellan, James	5-11	169	Fr.
Mendel, Charles	5-9	151	Fr.
Mercer, Ray	5-9	180	Sph.
# Messinese, Jimmy	5-10	175	Sr.
Metts, Talmadge	5-10	170	Fr.
Olson, Norman	5-10	173	Fr.
Pacetti, Bruce	6	170	Fr.
Pichelmayer, John	5-9	167	Fr.
Swantic, Leonard	5-11	173	Fr.
Swilley, Delma	5-11	175	Fr.
Waites, Bobby	5-8	153	Fr.
White, Paul	5-11	170	Fr.
#—denotes letterman.			

ROSTER

1953

Age	Hometown	High School Coach
17	Wildwood	Joe Piggotte
24	Perry	Charles Robinson
18	Rockmart (Ga.)	Sandy Hershey
21	Warwick (Va.)	Bob Steckroth
18	Clewiston	Carl Ferrara
20	Birmingham (Ala.)	Ken Morgan
19	Jacksonville	Tuffy Thompson
18	Lakeland	Nurmi Nelson
19	Ocala	Mike Bucha
19	Ashford (Ala.)	W. H. Brown
23	Panama City	Hillary Horn
20	Miami	Roy French
19	Belle Glade	Calvin Peacock
18	Miami	Roy French
20	Tampa	C. Clinton
18	Gloucester (Mass.)	Nate Ross
18	Jacksonville	Ish Brant
18	Alabama City (Ala.)	Floyd Miller
17	Alabama City (Ala.)	Floyd Miller
20	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles Moriarity
21	Monaca (Pa.)	Larry Bruno
23	Linton (Ind.)	Roy Williams
20	Tallahassee	W. O. Walker
19	Birmingham (Ala.)	Ken Morgan
18	Valdosta (Ga.)	Wright Bazemore
18	Miami	Roy French
18	South Bend (Ind.)	Spike Kelly
19	Charleston (W. Va.)	Russ Parsons
18	Atlanta (Ga.)	Jack Peek
22	Altoona (Pa.)	H. Conroy
23	Charleston (S. C.)	E. C. Seabrook
18	Miami	Ed Parnell
24	Akron (Ohio)	Doc Warren
19	Charleston (W. Va.)	Russ Parsons
18	Miami	Roy French
19	Lancaster (N. Y.)	Foyle Simon
20	East Chicago (Ind.)	Pete Ruzinski
21	Bainbridge (Ga.)	Tom Averett
20	Jacksonville	Warren Kirkham
21	Brookhaven (Miss.)	Hart McPhail
22	Brookhaven (Miss.)	Hart McPhail
21	Bogalusa (La.)	Stan Galloway
19	Cairo (Ga.)	Jim Shivers
18	Miami	Ed Parnell
18	Graham (N. C.)	George Heckman
21	Canton (Miss.)	Mike Campbell
19	Delray Beach	Jim Richerly
17	Monticello	J. C. Eitson
19	Hampton (Va.)	J. M. Eason
19	Moultrie (Ga.)	Knuck McCrary
21	Jacksonville	Ish Brant
17	Sanford	Bill Fleming
18	Orlando	Ted Zayner
18	St. Augustine	Walter Slater
20	Birmingham (Ala.)	Ken Morgan
21	Columbus (Ga.)	H. R. Cecil
18	Boynton Beach	J. W. Riechert
19	College Park (Ga.)	Bill Badgett
18	Orlando	Sam Porter

THUMBNAIL

HERE ARE THE SEMINOLES

LETTERMEN

ENDS

BUDDY BRYANT . . . Perry . . . Senior . . . 24 . . . Ht. 6-3
. . . 190 pounds . . . exceptionally tough on defense . . . learning
offensive end play well . . . hard to turn on defense . . . had
best day in 1952 against mighty Georgia Tech when he continuously
broke through Engineer line to hit ball carriers . . . member
KA . . . Major Field: Education.

ED MANN . . . Ashford (Ala.) . . . Soph . . . 19 . . . Ht. 6-2
. . . 185 pounds . . . showed fine development in later stages
of '52 season . . . looked good in Spring game . . . member Sigma
Chi . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

JIMMY LEE TAYLOR . . . Tampa (Plant High) . . . Junior . . .
20 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 185 pounds . . . two year letterman . . .
only freshman to win letter in 1951 . . . played end in '51 . . .
shifted to blocking back in '52 . . . back at end this season . . .
good tackler . . . better than average pass receiver . . . carried
ball 14 times in '52 for net gain of 33 yards to average 2.3 per try
. . . member ATO . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

TACKLES

GEORGE BOYER . . . Jacksonville . . . Soph . . . 18 . . . Ht.
6-2 . . . 220 pounds . . . played center as a frosh in '52 . . .
moved to tackle to utilize size and speed . . . exceptionally talented
lineman . . . tough . . . hard to move on defense . . . good
initial reaction on offense . . . regarded as one of top frosh on
'52 team . . . earned starting role in yearling season . . . member
KA . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

DWIGHT OSHA . . . Linton (Ind.) . . . Senior . . . 23 . . .
Ht. 6-2 . . . 220 pounds . . . played on the 1949 FSU team that
defeated Wofford in Tampa's Cigar Bowl . . . played on 1950 FSU
team . . . in service 1951 and '52 . . . regarded as a professional
prospect and rated one of FSU's all-time top linemen . . . rugged
defensive operative . . . exceptionally cat-like for size . . . agile
. . . hard-hitting . . . All-America nominee . . . Major Field:
Physical Education.

DON POWELL . . . Birmingham (Ala.) . . . Soph . . . 19 . . .
Ht. 6 . . . 190 pounds . . . fine player as a freshman in '52 . . .
earned starting berth in single wing attack . . . played some on
defense . . . hard slashing tackle . . . somewhat reckless at times
but will come along with experience . . . hard to get out of play
. . . rated fine line prospect for this season . . . member ATO
. . . Major Field: Physical Education.

GUARDS

JERRY JACOBS . . . South Bend (Ind.) . . . Soph . . . 18 . . .
Ht. 6-1 . . . 190 pounds . . . outstanding lineman in 1952 although
only a freshman . . . plays both ways well . . . rugged competitor
. . . played consistently high caliber ball all of '52 season . . .
a spark in an otherwise lean year . . . hard tackler . . . sure
blocker . . . alert . . . leads interference well . . . has good
reaction . . . being groomed for All-America honors . . . member
Phi Delta Theta . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

EDDIE JOHNSON . . . Charleston (W. Va.) . . . Soph . . . 18
. . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 190 pounds . . . exceptionally fast . . . de-
veloped fast in 1952 after a slow start . . . good blocker . . .
steady performer . . . best game in '52 against Wofford . . . can
back up line on defense . . . good knifing guard . . . one of top
freshmen on '52 team . . . Major Field: Baking Science.
Science.

CENTERS

BOB CRENSHAW . . . Miami . . . Soph . . . 19 . . . Ht. 5-9
. . . 180 pounds . . . each pound a pound of guts and determina-
tion . . . a real scrapper . . . good tackler . . . likes to play
. . . makes up for lack of size with tremendous love of game and
burning desire to play . . . has gained 10 pounds since last season
. . . proved to coaches that he was not too small for college ball
. . . member ATO . . . Major Field: Pre-Engineering.

STEVE KALENICH . . . Akron (O.) . . . Senior . . . 24 . . .
Ht. 6-11 . . . 190 pounds . . . 4th year on squad . . . three-year
letterman . . . handyman . . . has played center . . . guard
. . . end . . . quarterback . . . nickname 'Pops' . . . flashy
dresser . . . popular with the ladies . . . alert . . . should come
into his own in '53 . . . fast . . . good offensive player . . .
good student . . . member ATO . . . Major Field: Physical Educa-
tion.

SKETCHES

BACKS

STAN DOBOSZ . . . East Chicago (Ind.) . . . 20 . . . Ht. 5-9
 . . . 180 pounds . . . leading ground gainer in 1952 for Tribe
 with 609 yards net . . . carried ball 145 times to average 4.2 per
 carry . . . gained more yardage against Georgia Tech last season
 (87 yards on 18 carries) than any other back . . . Tech Coach
 Dodd said: "Dobosz is as good a running back as we faced all
 season." . . . outstanding freshman back in 1952 . . . could al-
 ways be counted on for yardage . . . power runner . . . hard to
 knock off feet . . . occupied fullback last season, may go at half-
 back this season . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

BOBBY FIVEASH . . . Bainbridge (Ga.) . . . Junior . . . 20
 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 180 pounds . . . two-year letterman . . . con-
 tinually defends honor of State of Georgia . . . top Seminole
 passer in '52 with 26 completions in 76 attempts for 278 yards
 gained . . . played tailback in '52 . . . may go at quarterback
 in '53 . . . good runner . . . averaged 2.7 yards per try on 62
 carries in '52 . . . throws good pass . . . member Phi Kappa Tau
 . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

JOHN GRINER . . . Jacksonville . . . Soph . . . 19 . . . Ht.
 5-10 . . . 180 pounds . . . lettered as a freshman in '52 . . .
 played mostly on defense . . . must learn offensive play . . .
 good tackler . . . member ATO . . . Major Field: Arts and Sciences.

JIMMY MESSINESE . . . Jacksonville Beach . . . Senior . . .
 21 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 175 pounds . . . injured most of '52 season
 . . . played sparsely . . . when in game operated at wingback in
 single wing and looked good . . . handled some of punting duties
 . . . hard runner . . . needs lots of work and must get in top
 shape for 1953 . . . good pass receiver . . . member ATO . . .
 Major Field: Physical Education.



FSU FOOTBALL RECORDS

Largest home stadium crowd (vs. Stetson, 1951)	13,701
Largest away crowds (vs. Miami, there, 1951)	38,278
(vs. Ga. Tech, there, 1952)	26,401
Number of years played football (started 1947)	6
Most points, 1 game (vs. Whiting Field, 1949)	74
Greatest margin of victory (vs. Whiting Field, 1949)	74
Greatest margin of defeat (vs. Tampa, 1952)	33
Highest scoring season (9 games, 1949)	272
Lowest scoring season (5 games, 1947)	18
Lowest scoring season full schedule 10 games, 1952	101
Most wins, 1 season (1949 and 1950)	8
Most losses, 1 season (1952)	8
Undefeated and untied seasons (1950, won 8)	1
Bowl game victories (Cigar Bowl, 1950, FSU 19, Wofford 6)	1
Bowl game losses	0
Number of games held opponents scoreless	11
Number of games FSU held scoreless	4
Most runs from scrimmage, 1 game (vs. Tampa 1950)	62
Most runs from scrimmage, 1 season (1952)	466
Most yards from scrimmage, 1 game (vs. Whiting Field, 1949)	378
Most yards from scrimmage, 1 season (1949)	2,194
Most passes attempted, 1 game (vs. Miss. Southern, 1952)	27
Most passes completed, 1 game (vs. Miss Southern, 1952)	12
Most yards passing, 1 game (vs. Delta State, 1951)	196
Most passes attempted, 1 season (1952)	174
Most passes completed, 1 season (1952)	64
Most yards passing, 1 season (1950)	939
Most touchdown passes, 1 season (1950)	11
Most passes had intercepted, 1 season (1952)	28
Fewest passes had intercepted, 1 season (1947)	7
Most opponents passes intercepted, 1 season (1949)	24
Most total gains, running and passing, 1 season (1949)	
(2,194 running and 716 passing)	2,910
Most total gains, running and passing, 1 game (vs. Whiting Field, 1949, 378 running and 111 passing)	489
Most punts, 1 game (vs. Stetson, 1949)	10
Most punts, 1 season (1952)	57
Most opponents punts blocked, 1 season (1951)	4

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

Most points in playing career:	
Red Parrish (1947-48-49) and Mike Sellers (1950-51)	96
Most points in one season:	
Red Parrish (1949)	60
Longest touchdown run from scrimmage:	
Dick Peterson (vs. Miss. College, 1949)	63
Longest touchdown pass:	
Nelson Italiano to Eddie Gray (vs. Newberry College, 1950)	80
Longest run, any situation, for touchdown:	
Ted Hewitt, 1948 (vs. Stetson), intercepted pass	99
Longest run from scrimmage without scoring:	
Roy Thompson (vs. Stetson, 1951)	76
Longest TD kickoff return (vs. 19—)	None
Longest touchdown run, intercepted pass, Ted Hewitt (vs. Stetson, 1948)	99
Most field goals, 1 game (vs. 19—)	0
Most field goals, 1 season (vs. 19—)	0
Most field goals, career (19)	0
Most extra points, 1 season (Ernie Huggett, 1950)	20
Most extra points career (Ernie Huggett, 1950-51)	39
Most runs from scrimmage, 1 game (Buddy Strauss vs. Se- wanee, 1949)	27
Most runs from scrimmage, 1 season (Buddy Strauss, 1949) . .	160
Most yards from scrimmage, 1 season (Buddy Strauss, 1949) .	747
Most runs from scrimmage, career (Strauss, 1948-49)	245
Most yards from scrimmage, career (Strauss, 1948-49)	1,170
Most total yards, career (Nelson Italiano, 1950-51-52)	2,129
(989 rushing, 1,140 passing)	
Most passes attempted, 1 game (Italiano, vs. Miami, 1951) . .	20
Most passes completed, 1 game (Italiano, vs. Miami, 1951 and vs. Delta State, 1951). Bobby Fiveash (vs. Miss. South- ern, 1952)	7
Most yards passing, 1 game (Italiano vs. Miss. College, 1950) .	150
Most passes attempted, 1 season (Bobby Fiveash, 1952)	76
Most passes completed, 1 season (Italiano, 1951) (Fiveash, 1952)	26
Most yards passing, 1 season (Italiano, 1951)	465
Most touchdown passes, 1 season (Nelson Italiano, 1950) . . .	8
Most passes attempted, career (Italiano, 1950-51-52)	132
Most passes completed, career (Italiano, 1950-51-52)	61
Most passes caught, 1 game (Whitmer, vs. Tampa, 1951) . . .	6
Most yards receiving passes, 1 game (Harry Bringger, vs. Mississippi College, 1950)	123
Most passes caught, 1 season (Curt Campbell, 1952)	24
Most yards receiving passes, 1 season (Whitmer, 1951)	330
Most touchdown passes caught, 1 season (Bringger, 1950) . . .	5
Most passes caught, career (Curt Campbell, 1949-50-51-52) . .	41
Most yards receiving passes, career (Campbell, 1949-50-51-52)	554
Most passes intercepted, 1 game (Tommy Brown, vs. Stetson, 1950 and Tommy Brown, vs. Georgia Tech, 1952)	3
Most passes intercepted, season (Curt Campbell, 1951)	8
Most times punted, 1 game (Bo Manuel, vs. Stetson, 1949) . .	10
Best punting average, 1 game (Tommy Brown, vs. N. C. State, 1952) 8 for 348	43.5
Most times punted, 1 season (Tommy Brown, 1952)	42
Best punting average, 1 season (30 minimum) (Tommy Brown, 1952)	39.4
Most times punted, career (Tommy Brown, 1950-51-52)	96
Best punting average, career (75 minium) (Tommy Brown, 1950-51-52) Punting average on 96 kicks during career . . .	36.9
Longest punt (Tommy Brown, vs. Tampa, 1950)	84
Most punts without having one blocked, career (Brown, '50, '51, '52)	96
Most punts returned, 1 season (Tommy Brown, 1951, avg. 15.7)	19
Best punt return average, 1 season (Tommy Brown, 1951) . . .	15.7
Best kickoff average, 1 season (20 min., Ernie Huggett, 1951) .	48.3
Best kickoff return average (5 min., Roy Thompson, 1951) . . .	27.8
Most total yards, 1 game (Italiano vs. Newberry, 1950)	225
(Rushing 119, passing 106)	
Most total yards, season (Buddy Strauss, 1949) (Rushing 747, passing 226)	973
Most total yards, career (Nelson Italiano, 1950-51-52) (Rush- ing 989, passing 1140)	2,129
Longest punt return for touchdown (Ralph Chaudron, vs. Whiting Field, 1949)	75
Most coffin corner punts, one game (Tommy Brown vs. N. C. State, 1952)	3

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1952 TEAM STATISTICS

Won 1, Lost 8, Tied 1

	FSU	Opponents
Total First Downs	119	140
By Rushing	92	94
By Passing	30	39
By Penalty	7	7
Total Rush-Pass Yardage	2421	3210
Number Rushing Attempts	640	626
Yards Gained Rushing	2013	2423
Yards Lost Rushing	413	375
Net Yards Rushing	1600	2048
Number Passes Attempted	174	153
Number Passes Completed	64	74
Per Cent Completed	36.8	48.4
Yards Lost Completed Passes	1	9
Net Yards Passing	821	1162
Passes Intercepted By	15	20
Yards Returned	186	254
Average Return	12.4	12.7
Average Yardage Per Game	244	321
Average Gain Rushing	160	205
Average Gain Passing	82	116
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	5.1
Average Gain Per Rush	3.4	4.3
Average Gain Per Pass Completed	12.8	15.7
Number Punts	57	51
Yards Punted	2127	1947
Average Punt	37.3	38.2
Punts Had Blocked	0	0
Punts Returned	28	26
Yards Returned	215	390
Average Return	7.7	15.0
Kickoffs Returned	48	24
Yards Returned	986	350
Average Return	20.5	14.6
Number Penalties	61	64
Yards Penalized	427	518
Number Fumbles	34	28
Fumbles Lost	19	18
Per Cent Fumbles Lost	55.8	64.3
Total Touchdowns	15	38
By Rushing	9	27
By Passing	6	8
By Punt Return	0	2
By Pass Interception	0	1
Field Goals	0	1
Safeties	0	2
Extra Points Attempted	15	38
Made	11	26
Missed	4	12
Total Points	101	261

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	Atts.	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.	TD'S
Rushing						
Dobosz, FB	145	624	15	609	4.2	2
Italiano, LH	60	306	17	289	4.8	3
Thompson, RH	70	307	80	227	3.2	1
Woodham, RH	41	230	51	179	4.4	1
Fiveash, LH	62	261	96	165	2.7	2
Bringger, RH	13	58	14	44	3.4	0
Campbell, LE, RH	7	35	0	35	5.0	0
Taylor, QB	13	37	4	33	2.3	0
Turk, FB	8	26	5	21	2.6	0
Cassedy, RH	4	27	17	10	2.5	0
Brown, RH	5	33	14	19	3.8	0
Henico, LH	10	28	18	10	1.0	0
King, RE, FB	5	11	4	7	1.4	0
Kalenich, RE	1	3	0	3	3.0	0
Huey, QB	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
Messinese, RH	11	27	28	-1	-0.1	0
Rabon, LH	2	0	14	-14	-7.0	0
Center Pass	3	0	50	-50	-16.6	0
	466	2013	413	1600	3.4	0
Passing	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Gain	Pct.	TD's
Fiveash, LH	75	26	0	278	34.2	2
Thompson, RH	33	13	4	236	39.4	-
Italiano, LH	32	19	1	216	59.4	3
Woodham, RH	5	1	2	35	20.0	0
Henico, LH	7	3	2	29	42.8	0
Rabon, LH	16	4	2	27	25.0	0
Bringger, RH	1	0	0	0	00.0	0
Turk, FB	1	0	0	0	00.0	0
Brown, RH	1	0	0	0	00.0	0
Messinese, RH	1	0	0	0	00.0	0
Dobosz, FB	1	0	0	0	00.0	0
	174	64	20	821	36.8	6

Total Offense	Plays	Net Rush	Net Pass	Total Gain	Ave.	TD's
Dobosz, FB	146	609	0	609	4.2	2
Italiano, LH	92	289	216	505	5.5	3
Thompson, RH	103	227	236	463	4.5	1
Fiveash, LH	141	165	278	443	3.1	2
Woodham, RH	46	179	35	214	4.6	1
Bringger, RH	14	44	0	44	3.1	0
Henico, LH	17	10	29	39	2.3	0
Campbell, LE,LH	7	35	0	35	5.0	0
Taylor, QB	14	33	0	33	2.3	0
Turk, FB	9	21	0	21	2.3	0
Brown, RH	6	19	0	19	3.1	0
Rabon, LH	18	-14	27	13	0.7	0
King, RE,FB	4	11	0	11	2.8	0
Cassedy, RH	4	10	0	10	2.5	0
Kalenich, RE	1	3	0	3	3.0	0
Huey, QB	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
Messinese, RH	12	-1	0	-1	-0.1	0
Center Pass	3	-50	0	-50	-16.6	0
	640	1600	821	2421	3.8	9

Scoring	TD's	EPA	EPM	TP's
Dobosz, FB	3	15	11	29
Italiano, LH	3	0	0	18
King, RE	3	0	0	18
Fiveash, LH	2	0	0	12
Woodham, RH	2	0	0	12
Thompson, RH	1	0	0	6
Campbell, LE	1	0	0	0
	15	15	11	101

Punting	No.	Yards	Ave.	Blocked
Brown, RH	42	1654	39.4	0
Messinese, RH	15	473	31.5	0
	57	2127	37.3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Brown, RH	13	98	7.5	0
Campbell, LE,LH	6	61	10.1	0
Thompson, RH	1	2	2.0	0
Bringger, RH	5	30	6.0	0
Kelley, RH	3	14	4.6	0
	28	215	7.7	0

Pass Receiving	Caught	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Campbell, LE	24	290	12.1	1
King, RE	9	130	14.3	3
Woodham, RH	5	79	15.8	1
Dobosz, FB	3	71	23.1	1
Bringger, RH	2	63	31.5	0
Taylor, QB	9	61	6.8	0
Kalenich, RE	6	57	9.5	0
Cassedy, RH	1	28	28.0	0
Thompson, RH	1	8	8.0	0
McDonald, RE	1	8	8.0	0
Messinese, RH	2	22	11.0	0
Italiano, LH	1	4	4.0	0
	64	821	12.8	6

Pass Interceptions	No.	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Brown, RH	6	97	16.1	0
Bryant, LE	1	25	25.0	0
Griner, QB	1	19	19.0	0
Cassedy, RH	1	16	16.0	0
Campbell, LE,LH	2	12	6.0	0
Rabon, LH	1	6	6.0	0
Crenshaw, LB	1	5	5.0	0
Greene, RE	1	4	4.0	0
Johnson, LB	1	2	2.0	0
	15	186	12.5	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Thompson, RH	21	485	23.1	0
Woodham, RH	9	206	22.9	0
Campbell, LE,RH	8	135	16.9	0
King, RE,FB	3	53	17.6	0
Bringger, RH	2	37	18.5	0
Griner, QB	2	36	18.0	0
Kelley, RH	1	18	18.0	0
Brown, RH	1	13	13.0	0
Kalenich, RE	1	3	3.0	0
	48	986	20.5	0

THE 1953 OPPOSITION

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (Hurricanes)

September 25 — Miami — 8:15 P.M. (Orange Bowl Stadium)

Athletic Director: Jack Harding
Head Coach: Andy Gustafson (Pittsburgh '26)
Assistant Coaches: Hart Morris, Walt Kickefski, Eddie Dunn, Robert Breitenstein, George Trogdon, Gene Ellenson.
Sports Publicists: George Gallet, Wilbert Bach
Colors: Orange, Green, White
Enrollment: 10,000
Location: Coral Gables, Florida
1952 Record: 4-7-0
Lettermen Returning: 24
System: 'T' Formation
Past Games: 1951 (Miami 35, FSU 13)
1953 Schedule: Sept. 25 (FSU at Miami); Oct. 2 (Baylor at Miami); Oct. 9 (Clemson at Miami); Oct. 17 (Nebraska at Nebraska); Oct. 23 (Maryland at Miami); Oct. 31 (Fordham at New York); Nov. 6 (Auburn at Miami); Nov. 13 (Virginia Tech at Miami); Nov. 28 (Florida at Miami).

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE (Cardinals)

October 3 — Tallahassee, Florida — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: Roy Mundorff
Head Coach: Frank Camp (Transylvania '40)
Assistant Coaches: J. D. Dunn, Clark Wood, Joe Trabue
Sports Publicist: Les Moise
Colors: Red and Black
Enrollment: 5,000
Location: Louisville, Kentucky
1952 Record: 3-5-0
Lettermen Returning: 16
System: 'T' Formation
Past Games: 1952 (Louisville 41, FSU 14)
1953 Schedule: Sept. 19 (Murray State, there); Oct. 3 (Florida State at Tallahassee); Oct. 10 (Xavier at Louisville); Oct. 17 (Dayton at Dayton); Oct. 24 (Tennessee at Knoxville); Oct. 30 (Chattanooga at Chattanooga); Nov. 7 (Cincinnati at Cincinnati); Nov. 14 (Eastern Kentucky).

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (Wildcats)

October 10 — Tallahassee — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: A. B. Morris
Head Coach: Garvin Beauchamp (Abilene Christian '41)
Assistant Coaches: Bill McClure, Oliver Jackson
Sports Publicist: Walter E. Burch
Colors: Purple and White
Enrollment: 1,400
Location: Abilene, Texas
1952 Record: 6-3-1
Lettermen Returning: 22
System: Straight 'T'
Past Games: None
1953 Schedule: Sept. 12 (Southwest Texas at Abilene); Sept. 19 (East Texas State at Commerce); Sept. 26 (Arkansas State at Jonesboro); Oct. 3 (Midwestern University at Wichita Falls); Oct. 10 (Florida State at Tallahassee); Oct. 17 (McMurry at Abilene); Oct. 24 (Lamar Tech at Beaumont); Oct. 31 (Texas A. & I. at Kingsville); Nov. 7 (Austin College at Abilene); Nov. 26 (Howard Payne at Brownwood).

LOUISIANA TECH (Bulldogs)

October 17 — Ruston, Louisiana — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director and Head Coach: Joe Aillet
Assistant Coaches: Jimmy Mize, Cecil Crowley, Huey Williamson
Sports Publicist: Jimmy Mize
Colors: Red and Blue
Enrollment: 1,600
Location: Ruston, Louisiana
1952 Record: 6-1-2
Lettermen Returning: 20
System: 'T' Formation
Past Games: 1952 (La. Tech 32, FSU 13)
1953 Schedule: Sept. 19 (Louisiana College, there); Sept. 26 (N.E. Louisiana, Ruston); Oct. 3 (Memphis State at Memphis); Oct. 17 (Florida State at Tallahassee); Oct. 24 (N.W. Louisiana, there); Oct. 31 (S.W. La. Inst., Ruston); Nov. 7 (S.E. Louisiana, there); Nov. 14 (Miss. Southern, Ruston); Nov. 28 (McNeese, there).

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE (Keydets)

October 31 — Tallahassee — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: Weir Goodwin
Head Coach: John McKenna (Villanova '40)
Assistant Coaches: Clark King, John DeLaurentis, S. M. Heflin,
Chuck Noe
Sports Publicist: Tom Joynes
Colors: Red, White, and Yellow
Enrollment: 1,000
Location: Lexington, Virginia
1952 Record: 3-6-1
Lettermen Returning: 22
System: Split-T Formation
Past Games: 1952 (VMI 28, FSU 7)
1953 Schedule: Sept. 19 (Catawba at Lexington); Sept. 26 (George
Washington at Lexington); Oct. 3 (Richmond at Richmond);
Oct. 10 (Citadel, there); Oct. 17 (Virginia, there); Oct. 24 (West
Virginia, there); Oct. 31 (Florida State at Tallahassee); Nov. 7
(William and Mary at Roanoke); Nov. 14 (Cincinnati at Cin-
cinnati); Nov. 26 (Virginia Tech at Roanoke).

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN (The Southerners)

November 7 — Hattiesburg, Mississippi — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: Reed Green
Head Coach: Thad (Pie) Vann (Ole Miss '30)
Assistant Coaches: Clyde Stuart, H. A. Smith
Sports Publicist: Jimmy McDowell
Colors: Black and Gold
Enrollment: 2,400
Location: Hattiesburg, Mississippi
1952 Record: 10-1-0
Lettermen Returning: 22
System: T Formation
Past Games: 1952 (Miss. Southern 50, FSU 21)
1953 Schedule: Sept. 18 (Alabama at Montgomery); Sept. 26 (Parris
Island at Hattiesburg); Oct. 3 (Tampa at Hattiesburg); Oct. 10
(S.W. Louisiana, there); Oct. 17 (S.E. Louisiana at Hatties-
burg); Oct. 31 (Memphis State at Memphis); Nov. 7 (Florida
State at Hattiesburg); Nov. 14 (La. Tech at Ruston); Nov. 21
(Georgia at Jackson); Nov. 26 (Chattanooga at Chattanooga).

FURMAN UNIVERSITY (Purple Hurricane)

November 14 — Tallahassee — 2:00 P.M.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach: William A. Young (Ala-
bama '38)
Assistant Coaches: James R. (Mac) McQueen, Charles Holt
Sports Publicist: Harry Coggins
Colors: Purple and White
Enrollment: 1,090
Location: Greenville, South Carolina
1952 Record: 6-3-1
Lettermen Returning: 32
System: T Formation
Past Games: 1952 (Furman 9, FSU 0)
1953 Schedule: Sept. 18 (Newberry at Greenville); Sept. 26 (Army
at West Point); Oct. 2 (Citadel, there); Oct. 10 (South Carolina,
there); Oct. 24 (Davidson at Greenville); Oct. 31 (Wofford at
Spartanburg); Nov. 6 (Presbyterian at Greenville); Nov. 14
(Florida State at Tallahassee); Nov. 21 (Wake Forest, there).

STETSON UNIVERSITY (Hatters)

November 21 (Homecoming) — Tallahassee — 2:30 P.M.

Athletic Director: Brady Cowell
Head Football Coach: Jay Pattee (Brown '44)
Assistant Coach: Joe Berry
Sports Publicist: Blain Taylor
Colors: Green and White
Enrollment: 1,300
Location: DeLand, Florida
1952 Record: 3-4-3
Lettermen Returning: 16
System: T Formation
Past Games: 1952 (FSU 6, Stetson 6); 1951 (FSU 13, Stetson 10);
1950 (FSU 27, Stetson 7); 1949 (FSU 33, Stetson 14); 1948 (FSU
18, Stetson 7); 1947 (Stetson 14, FSU 6).
1953 Schedule: Sept. 25 (Auburn, there); Oct. 3 (W. Kentucky,
DeLand); Oct. 10 (Florida at Gainesville); Oct. 17 (Tampa at
DeLand); Oct. 24 (Wofford at Spartanburg, S. C.); Nov. 7
(Morehead State at DeLand); Nov. 14 (East Carolina at De-
Land); Nov. 21 (Florida State at Tallahassee); Nov. 28 (Eastern
Kentucky at DeLand).

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE (Wolfpack)

November 28 — Tallahassee — 2:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: Roy Clogston
 Head Football Coach: Horace Hendrickson (Duke '33)
 Assistant Coaches: Mike Karmazin, Tim Temererio, Wm. Hickman
 Sports Publicist: Ed Storey
 Colors: Red and White
 Enrollment: 4,018
 Location: Raleigh, North Carolina
 1952 Record: 3-7-0
 Lettermen Returning: 17
 System: 'T' Formation
 Past Games: 1952 (N. C. State 13, FSU 7)

1953 Schedule: Sept. 26 (North Carolina at Chapel Hill); Oct. 3 (George Washington at Washington, D. C.); Oct. 10 (Davidson at Raleigh); Oct. 17 (Wake Forest at Raleigh); Oct. 24 (Duke at Durham, N. C.); Oct. 31 (William and Mary at Raleigh); Nov. 7 (Army at West Point); Nov. 14 (Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh); Nov. 21 (West Virginia at Raleigh); Nov. 28 (Florida State at Tallahassee).

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA (Spartans)

December 5 — Tampa — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach: Marcelino Huerta (Florida '49)
 Assistant Coaches: John Vardian, Sam Bailey
 Colors: Red, Gold, Black
 Enrollment: 1,000
 Location: Tampa, Florida
 1952 Record: 8-3-1
 Lettermen Returning: 20
 System: 'T' Formation

Past Games: 1952 (Tampa 39, FSU 6); 1951 (Tampa 14, FSU 6); 1950 (FSU 35, Tampa 19); 1949 (FSU 34, Tampa 0); 1948 (FSU 33, Tampa 12).

1953 Schedule: Sept. 19 (Troy State at Troy); Sept. 25 (South Georgia at Tampa); Oct. 3 (Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg); Oct. 10 (Miami Marines at Tampa); Oct. 17 (Stetson at DeLand); Oct. 24 (McNeese State at McNeese); Oct. 30 (Sam Houston at Tampa); Nov. 7 (East Carolina State at Tampa); Nov. 14 (Arkansas Tech at Tampa); Nov. 21 (Appalachian State at Tampa); Dec. 5 (Florida State at Tampa).



RECORDS AGAINST 1953 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Played	FSU Won	Tied	Lost	Total FSU Score	Total Opp. Score
Miami (Fla.)	1	0	0	1	13	35
Louisville	1	0	0	1	14	41
Abilene Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	1	0	0	1	13	32
V. M. I.	1	0	0	1	7	28
Miss. Southern	1	0	0	1	21	50
Furman	1	0	0	1	0	9
Stetson	6	4	1	1	103	58
N. C. State	1	0	0	1	7	13
Tampa	5	3	0	2	114	91

THE SEMINOLE SPORTS PUBLICITY STAFF

Each fall the Florida State University sports publicity battery gets "cranked up" to provide the best possible service to the press and radio.

SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR BENNETT LAND is a graduate of FSU with a major in journalism. While a student he served as sports editor of the semi-weekly



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school newspaper, *The Florida Flambeau*. His professional background includes service with the Arkansas Economic Council - State Chamber of Commerce in public relations work; a year-and-a-half as sports writer on

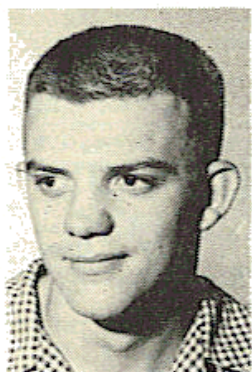


HOGAN

the *Arkansas Democrat* in Little Rock, and work with Little Rock Junior College as part-time sports publicity director. He began work with FSU in July, 1952.

STUDENT ASSISTANT PAT HOGAN is a senior at Florida State University majoring in journalism. He formerly served as sports editor of the student newspaper, *The Florida Flambeau*. Hogan is a former all-state basketball player at Little Rock (Ark.) High. His professional background includes two-and-a-half years as sports writer on the *Arkansas Gazette*, oldest daily newspaper west of the Mississippi.

STUDENT ASSISTANT TOMMY SANDS is a jun-



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ior at FSU majoring in journalism. Sands is a former sports editor of the school newspaper, *The Florida Flambeau*. His professional background includes service as a sports writer for *The Tallahassee Democrat*.



VRETTOS

PHOTOGRAPHER BILL VRETTOS is a graduate of FSU with a major in education. Vrettos has worked with the sports publicity office for four years.

SOMETHING NEW

Radio men and sports writers assigned to cover FSU home games this fall will find something new in the Seminole press box. Attractive Eastern Air Lines stewardesses will be on hand to assist in the food and drink service and in making the press as comfortable as possible.

Arrangements for the new service were completed through the sports publicity office and Ed Northcutt, Eastern Airlines Traffic Manager at Tallahassee.

SUGGESTED SPORTS RELEASE OUTLETS IN THE TALLAHASSEE AREA

NEWSPAPERS

Tallahassee Democrat—Published evenings Monday through Friday and on Sunday mornings.

Sports Editor—Bill McGrotha..... Editor—George Anderson
Publisher—Jack Tapers

Sports Deadlines—Weekdays, 9 a.m.; for Sundays, 11 p.m. Saturday.

Florida Flambeau—FSU student paper published semi-weekly (Tuesday, Friday.) Offices—Longmire Bldg., FSU.

RADIO STATIONS

Station **WTAL**—Sports show at 6:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Sports Director—Bob Delaney..... President—John H. Phipps
Manager—Herschel Graves

Station **WTNT**—Sports shows at 6:30 p. m. and 10:15 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Sports Director—Jack Edger..... President—Frank Hazelton
Vice-President—Emanuel Joanos

Station **WFSU**—FSU student station located in Longmire building.

NEWS SERVICES

Associated Press—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Florida.
Sports—Harold Parr. Bureau Director—Malcolm Johnson.
Features—Chris MacGill.

United Press—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Florida.
Bureau Director—Mrs. Barbara Frye. Sports—Sam Holmes.

International News Service—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Florida. Mike Beaudoin—Correspondent.



FOOTBALL TICKET INFORMATION

Season Ticket (Six Home Games).....	\$15.00
Reserved Seats Each Game.....	2.50
Adult General Admission.....	1.85
Student General Admission.....	.95
Armed Forces Personnel.....	.95
Box Seats.....	4.00

Check or money order must accompany all requests for tickets. Address ticket requests to: Athletic Ticket Office, West Campus, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Telephone 2-0240. Make check or money order payable to Florida State University.

PRESS AND RADIO INFORMATION

Representatives of the working press and radio are requested to obtain their reservations from Bennett Land, Director of Sports Publicity, Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Press and radio tickets for all FSU home games will be handled by the Sports Publicity Office.



PRESS AND RADIO FACILITIES

Press and radio facilities at Doak S. Campbell Stadium are located atop the West stands. The press box is in three sections: (1) the press deck of 40 working press seats and rest room facilities; Western Union facilities. (2) the radio deck consisting of two radio booths and the public address system booth, two balconies on either end. (3) the movie deck consisting of an unobstructed area for movie and still cameras.



ON THE DAY OF THE GAME

Upon arrival in Tallahassee, if you have not already received your reservation, you may obtain it at the press ticket booth by Gate No. 8 of the West Stand. For day games the booth will be open at 12:30 p.m., and for night games it will open at 6:30 p.m. In using your press ticket, you will be granted passage through the Southeast auto gate of the West Stand, and park in an area reserved for you inside the stadium.



BROADCAST POLICY

Florida State University reserves the right to award broadcast privileges for its games. The 1953 schedule will be broadcast by Radio Station WTNT, Tallahassee. Stations desiring information on broadcasts will, upon request, be sent a copy of the FSU Broadcasts Rights Policy. Copies may be obtained from the Sports Publicity Office.

Out-of-town stations, desiring to air a game into the locality of the visiting team, must first clear with the Director of Athletics of the visiting school and he, in turn, should forward to the FSU Director of Athletics, Dr. Howard Danford, authorization on this in which one station is duly designated to carry the game.



RESERVATIONS

Members of the working press and radio are urged to make their reservations by Thursday of the week of the game. Please send reservations to the Sports Publicity Director stating number required. The Sports Publicity Office desires to serve you in any way and we shall do everything possible to make your visit an enjoyable one. Sandwiches, hot coffee, soft drinks, will be served gratis throughout the game.



**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PHOTOS,
MATS, RELEASES, WRITE:**

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